SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 225

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna Yacovone, 2007 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna Yacovone is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Yacovone has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Anna Yacovone has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in various extra-curricular activities, including the Beta Club and the National Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, a Governor's School for the Humanities Scholar, Ms. Yacovone is the worthy recipient of the Geography Award, the Sevier County High School Award for Academic Achievement, the Standard American Government Award, and the Overall Excellence-Junior Combined Studies Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yacovone's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Anna's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Darlene and Steve Yacovone, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yacovone's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Anna Yacovone, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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